



LINKED ASSESSMENT **VISITS**

AN INSURV PERSPECTIVE



OPNAVINST 4730.5N

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“In order to consolidate inspections and avoid redundancy, deficiencies identified during other major ship inspections/assessments such as Combat Systems, Command, Control, Communication and Computer Readiness Assessment (C5RA)/Hull Mechanical Electrical Readiness Assessment (HMER) shall be incorporated into the final INSURV inspection report if the assessment was conducted within 60 days of the scheduled MI or as negotiated between INSURV and the TYCOM. Although deficiencies generated during the assessment will become part of the final INSURV report, these deficiencies will be annotated as “corrected” where applicable. TYCOM will document this linked event by message to INSURV, FTSC, and the affected unit for incorporation into the scheduled MI.”



BENEFITS

- SAVES \$\$
- LESS INTRUSIVE ON SHIP'S COMPANY
- CREATES A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE "AS FOUND" CONDITION



DRAWBACKS

- COORDINATION IS CHALLENGING
- MORE PREPARATION WORK
REQUIRED FOR INSPECTORS
- SOME SHIP CO's PREFER "PIG" –
IMPROVES THEIR BOTTOM LINE



CONCLUSIONS

- INSURV WOULD PREFER THAT ALL MIs WERE “LINKED EVENTS”
- THERE SHOULD BE MANDATORY LINKAGE IF PCA OR PD C5RA_s, OR HM&ERA_s FALL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF A SCHEDULED MI